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Mr. M. A. Prescott  
2100 Second Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20593-0001

Re: Gulf Landing, LLC  
Deepwater Port Application

Dear Mr. Prescott:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 27, 2004 to Governor Blanco regarding the referenced proposed facility.

Based on the activity described, as well as the distance off shore (38 miles southeast of Cameron), I believe this agency has no regulatory jurisdiction in this matter. Any material or waste that is brought on shore and disposed or spilled would need to be handled in accordance with all existing environmental rules and laws.

Should you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at 225/219-3233.

Sincerely,

*James H. Brent*

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